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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
SHOYA YODA, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :  
(BASED ON PCT/JP05/02367)  
FILED: HERewith :  
FOR: WATER-SOLUBLE RESIN, HAIR :  
COSMETIC MATERIAL :  
CONTAINING THE SAME, AND :  
SILICONE OIL ADSORPTION :  
ASSISTANT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination of the application please undertake the following changes.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.